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		Substitute Pages of the Specification are enclosed.					
		An Abstract is enclosed.					
		Sheets of Proposed Corrected Drawings are enclosed.					
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INDEP. CLAIMS	1	3 (3 MINIMUM)	0	\$42 EACH	\$0	\$84 EACH	\$			
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